

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 26, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claim 22 has been amended. Claims 28-34 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Each of the Examiner's rejections is discussed below.

Claim Objections

Claims 22 and 28-33 have been objected to under 37 CFR § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claims 12-18. This objection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 22 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 34. Claims 28-34 have been canceled. Accordingly, claim 22 and claims 23-27, which depend from claim 22, are believed to be allowable in their present form. Consequently, the rejection is improper and should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Pending claims 1-27 and 35 are believed to be in form for allowance, and in indication to that effect is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 19-0733**.

Respectfully submitted,

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